

UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY REGION 8

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Re:

Freedom of Information Act Request

FOIA# EPA-R8-2014- 009064

Dear Mr. Ampuero:

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request received on August 6, 2014 regarding air permitted facilities in Indian country in Region 8. Specifically, you requested "a listing of all air permitted sites in Region 8 on tribal lands, with addresses if possible." As agreed upon in your email conversation with Claudia Smith on August 8, 2014, the scope of your request was clarified to include a listing of sites that have been issued any type of air permit available, have submitted an application (though a permit has not yet been issued), or have submitted an existing minor source registration.

As discussed with Claudia Smith on August 8, 2014, the EPA is enclosing with this letter the information, as a spreadsheet, which is responsive to your request. The information was obtained from the EPA Region 8 Air Program's MERLIN tracking database. For each facility subject to permitting or registration requirements under the Clean Air Act, the data identifies the Indian Reservation on which the facility is located, the name of the facility owner, the name of the facility, and the physical location of the facility in either decimal latitude and longitude coordinates, or in section, township, and range format.

The charge for your FOIA request came to \$23.00 for search, review, and computer time. A bill will be sent to you under a separate cover.

Under the FOIA, you have the right to appeal this determination to the National Freedom of Information Office, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC 20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), E-mail: FOIA HQ@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20004. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter

should include the FOI number listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

If you have any questions concerning the enclosed information, please contact Claudia Smith of my staff at (303) 312-6520.

Sincerely

Carl Daly, Director

Air Program

Enclosure